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1. AS YOU KNOW FROM EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS, I -- LIKE AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA -- HAVE FELT THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY REVIEW OF THE EFFECTS OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES IN THE SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES.

2. THE CHILEAN PROBLEM DIFFERS FROM THE PROBLEM IN URUGUAY, AND MY APPROACH DIFFERS IN IMPORTANT ASPECTS FROM THAT OF AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA. NEVERTHELESS, POLICY DECISIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS IN ONE SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRY HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE OTHERS. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED AND UNMISTAKABLE GOC INDICATION THAT THE CHILEANS WILL HAVE TO
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STAND TOGETHER WITH THE URUGUAYANS AND ARGENTINE COLLEAGUES IN THEIR GENERAL REACTION TO OUR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

3. FOR THIS REASON I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT AREA CHIEFS OF MISSION BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE COLLECTIVELY IN FIRING UP AN AREA POLICY LINE. EVEN THOUGH THERE MAY BE VARIATION IN TIMING AND TACTICS AS REGARDS INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

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